GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3794
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2005
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRES
Ramadass Prof. M

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the blocks in the country are covered by youth development centres;

(b) if not, the steps taken to cover all blocks under the centres;

(c) whether the youth club movement has covered 50 per cent of the six lakh villages in the country;

(d) if not, the steps taken to increase the coverage so as to achieve the target;

(e) whether any evaluation of the activities of Nehru Yuva Kendras has been done; and

(f) if so, the findings thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) In order to cover all the blocks in the country under the Scheme of Youth Development Centre (YDC), annual targets have been given to Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. The State Governments have been requested to encourage Youth Clubs to get themselves registered to enable them to be upgraded into YDC.

(c) No, Sir. There are two lakh thirty thousand six hundred youth clubs presently affiliated to Nehru Yuva Kendras in the entire country. A state-wise list of number of youth clubs affiliated to NYKs is annexed.

(d) To promote and develop youth club movement in the country, the following steps have been taken:-

(i) Conduct of Block level Awareness campaigns in the beginning of each year;

(ii) Conduct Youth Club Development programme(YCDP); and

(iii) Monitoring of formation of youth clubs.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) According to the latest evaluation study (2003) conducted by independent agencies on behalf of Planning Commission, the major findings were as under:-

(i) The Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan has achieved most of the targetted goals;

(ii) Good linkages have been established by Youth Coordinators with other departments/agencies;

(iii) Programmes/activities have been effectively implemented to the advantage of non-student rural youth;

(iv) Large number of non-student rural youth get training in self employment & could

start their own small enterprise;

(v) Youth Clubs have played a significant role in creation of assets in villages.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3794 FOR 19.4.05 REGARDING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRES ASKED BY PROF. M. RAMADASS.

Youth Club

Sl. No.	State/UT	No.of Kendra	Registered	Un-registered	Total
1.	A & N Island	6	200	110	310
2.	Andhra Pradesh	23	22621	4258	26879
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	4	65	440	505
4.	Assam	23	6552	2956	9508
5.	Bihar	34	625	11711	12336
6.	Chandigarh	1	15	39	54
7	Chattisgarh	8	1161	5845	7006
8.	D & N Haveli	1	151	0	151
9.	Daman & Diu	2	22	19	41
10.	Goa	3	84	37	121
11.	Gujarat	19	3393	1859	5252
12.	Haryana	16	6966	14	6980
13.	Himachal Pradesh	12	4984	268	5252
14.	J&K	14	229	3119	3348
15.	Jharkhand	16	109	4487	4596
16.	Karnataka	20	4690	11501	16191
17.	Kerala	14	15114	4	15118
18.	Lakshadweep	1	50	0	50
19.	M.P.	40	2959	18393	21352
20.	Maharashtra	30	8804	4887	13691
21.	Manipur	9	2088	745	2833
22.	Meghalaya	5	1015	233	1248
23.	Mizoram	3	529	157	686
24.	Nagaland	7	229	377	606
25.	New Delhi	3	54	104	158
26.	Orissa	16	7443	1258	8701
27.	Pondicherry	4	747	81	828
28.	Punjab	14	2147	3884	6031
29.	Rajasthan	30	2103	8624	10727
30.	Sikkim	4	187	48	235
31.	Tamilnadu	29	5475	12456	17931
32.	Tripura	3	442	146	588
33.	U.P.	55	1578	18238	19816
34.	Uttaranchal	9	167	2902	3069
35.	West Bengal	22	3916	4486	8402
Total		500	106914	123686	230600